

15 November 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel  
Director of Training

SUBJECT:

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1. On 14 November 1957 I interviewed [redacted] concerning his employment status and prospects with CIA. Inasmuch as I, personally, had been responsible for his employment in a contract status I felt that I should make absolutely sure that he understood the temporary nature of his position.

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2. I was very frank [redacted] as to the difficulty I had encountered in my attempts to find a suitable vacancy for him as a staff employee. I made it quite clear that while he certainly would be considered for any vacancies that came along which appeared to meet his background and qualifications I was not at all optimistic that he could be placed as a staff employee in the future. I reviewed our personnel ceiling problems generally and told him frankly that I did not believe his chances of becoming a staff employee would improve as time went on. I also made it clear to him that his present contract probably would not be renewed and urged him to continue his efforts to find suitable employment elsewhere.

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3. [redacted] said that he understood all of this and that he was actively seeking other employment; he mentioned specifically the National Security Agency and the International Cooperation Administration. He conducted himself very well in every respect and expressed his gratitude to me and to the Agency for arranging this temporary employment.

/s/

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